

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of *Tacogdoches*

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *Benjamin F. Whitaker*

have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do
make, constitute, and appoint *Capt Fred Nough*

of Austin, Travis County, Texas,

my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, place, and
stead, to demand, receive, and collect and receipt for any and all
moneys, vouchers, or certificates due, and to become due to me, for

and on account of *services rendered in the*
Army of the Republic of Texas a-
gainst Mexico.

giving and granting my said attorney full power and authority to do
and perform all and every act, and thing whatsoever requisite and
necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents
and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, with full
power of substitution or revocation; hereby ratifying and confirming
all that my said attorney ~~or~~ *substitute* shall
lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal (using
a scroll for seal), the *day of September* in the
year one thousand eight hundred and seventy *four*

B F Whitaker [SEAL]

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of *Tacogdoches*

On the *8th* day of *October* one thousand eight hun-
dred and seventy *four* before me appeared *Benjamin*
F. Whitaker personally known to me to be the real
person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing POWER OF ATTOR-
NEY, as having executed the same, and then acknowledged the execu-
tion thereof as *his* free act and deed, and for the uses and
purposes therein expressed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of my office, this *8th*
day of *October* A. D. 187*4*

L. J. Taylor
Chief District Court
Tacogdoches Co